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**EASLEY APPOINTS DIXON TO EDENTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley appointed **Samuel Bobbitt Dixon** of Edenton to the Edenton Historical Commission.

Dixon began practicing law in 1988 and opened his own law firm, Samuel B. Dixon, Attorney at Law, in 1999. He is currently a member of the Edenton Town Council. Dixon previously served on the Preservation Foundation of North Carolina from 1994-2000 and the Historic Stagville in Durham from 1998-2000. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1984 and his law degree from Wake Forest University in 1988.

The Edenton Historical Commission works to encourage preservation, restoration and appropriate presentation of the town of Edenton and Chowan County as a historic, educational and aesthetic place. The Edenton Historical Commission owns the c.1782 Barker House, one of the buildings seen by visitors on the Historic Edenton Tour. The commission has 33 members, and the Governor appoints 18. Each member serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

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